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Serial No.: 09/381,400

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Yoshinori Miyaki et al.  
Serial No.: 09/381,400  
Filed: February 3, 2000  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD  
Art Unit: 2826  
Examiner: Alexander O. Williams

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 23, 2002

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, the applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the first month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the Office Action of August 21, 2002. A credit card payment in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

Please charge any shortage in fees to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (843.37610X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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